

Appln No. 10/760,192
Amdt. Dated November 15, 2005
Response to Office Action of October 28, 2005

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated October 28, 2005.

Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to specify that a collapsible membrane defines the printing fluid reservoirs. Basis for this amendment can be found on page 5, lines 29-30.

It is submitted that no new matter has been added to the present application by virtue of these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102(b)

The Applicant contests the Examiner's assertion that the claims lack novelty in view of Silverbrook. Silverbrook fails to disclose a collapsible membrane defining printing fluid reservoirs. Silverbrook merely discloses a molded plastics ink manifold (see column 5, lines 44-46 of Silverbrook), which is not collapsible.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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